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Agenda items 2 and 3

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Basic programme of work of the Council

Draft proposals submitted by the President and members of the Bureau on the basis of informal consultations held pursuant to paragraph 2 (l) of Council decision 1988/77

Draft decision I
Proposed date of the special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

The Economic and Social Council decides that its special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development will be held at Headquarters on 24 April 2006.

Draft decision II
Provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2006 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council, having considered the proposed basic programme of work for 2006 and 2007,[1] approves the provisional agenda for its substantive session of 2006.

Draft decision III
Basic programme of work of the Economic and Social Council for 2007

The Economic and Social Council takes note of the list of questions for inclusion in the programme of work of the Council for 2007.[2]

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Draft decision IV
Working arrangements for the substantive session of 2006 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides on the following working arrangements for its substantive session of 2006:

(a) The high-level segment will be held from 3 to 5 July 2006;

(b) Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions will be held on 6 July 2006;

(c) The coordination segment will be held from 6 to 10 July 2006;

(d) The operational activities segment will be held from 11 to 13 July 2006;

(e) The humanitarian affairs segment will be held from 14 to 19 July 2006;

(f) The general segment will be held from 19 to 27 July 2006;

(g) The conclusion of the work of the Council will be held on 27 and 28 July 2006.

Draft decision V
Operational activities segment of the substantive session of 2006 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides that the work of the operational activities segment of its substantive session of 2006 should be devoted to further consideration of the reports of the Secretary-General on comprehensive statistical data on operational activities for development of the United Nations system and on funding options and modalities for financing operational activities for development of the United Nations system, in conjunction with paragraphs 23 and 102 of General Assembly resolution 59/250 and decision 60/547, in order to evaluate their implementation with a view to ensuring their full implementation.

Draft decision VI
Theme for the regional cooperation item of the substantive session of 2006 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides that the theme for the item on regional cooperation at its substantive session of 2006 will be "The regional dimension of creating an environment conducive to generating full and productive employment, and its impact on sustainable development".

Draft decision VII
Request for change of dates for the fifth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration

The Economic and Social Council decides to approve the change in the dates for the holding of the fifth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration from 3 to 7 April 2006 to 27 to 31 March 2006.

Draft decision VIII
Participation of intergovernmental organizations in the work of the Council

The Economic and Social Council decides to approve the request of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture to participate as an observer in the work of the Council.

Notes

[1] E/2006/1.

[2] See E/2006/1, sect. II.